### LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 17, 1877-10:30 a. m.-In the Middle and Eastern States high followed in the little barometer, winds gradually slowly falling barometer, winds gradually include to easterly and southerly, and in latter to southwesterly, generally lower temperature than on Tuesday and clear or partly cloudy weather, and possibly succeeded in the southern and western portions of the former by light rains

Y. M. C. A.-The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, was held in their room, on King street, last night, Vice President, Job Corson,

in the coair. The session was opened with the usual re-

ligious exercises. In the absence of the Recording Secretary the General Secretary was appointed to record

the winutes. The proceedings o' the last meeting were

read and approved. The report of the General Secretary was received, read and on motion adopted. The General Secretary also reported that in consequence of the failure to hold the December meeting no delegates were appointed to the Petersburg Convention of the State Associanee, but that he had forwarded to Mr. W. J. Munford, chairman of the Executive Committee, at Richmond, a full synopsis of the infor mation, with regard to the work and status of this Association, desired in the circular letter of

the State Executive Committee. The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read, and on motion adopted. The Committee on Rooms reported work

done by T. L. Monroe, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay for the same. The Committee on Printing was instructed to procure for the use of the General Secretary

a requisite number of monthly due, and monthly notice blanks. The Jail Committee, through Mr. F. E. Cornett, reported the usual work at that point, and with a marked increase in decorum and at-

tention on the part of the inmates. Report The Alms House Committee, through Messrs. Lyles and Herbert, reported that the services were not only well su-tained and largely attended by the residents of the neighborhood, but that the results were highly encouraging; one entire family of five sous being converted, and members of other families, in goodly number, coming out on the Lord's side; they also

ine for some months. Report adopted. The following amendments to the Constitution was were offered, read, and, under the ure. rules, ordered to lie over until the next regular meeting for final consideration:

i. In the article relating to the general annual election -- strike out the word November and insert May-and add-the first annual Tuesday in May 1877-and in each year following in that month and day.

2. In the article relating to the yearly anniversary meeting of the association-strike out the word January and insert May-and addthat the 24th anniversay meeting of this Association shall be held on the Wednesday following the 3d Tuesday in May 1877 and shall be tertained for his recovery. held on that day in each May hereafter-and it is provided, that all preliminary arrangements for holding said anniversary meetings shall be made at the April meeting preceding.

members of the Churches, and especially to those who have just put on Christ, urging them assuring them that they will be welcomed among us with open hearts, and find a field of usefulness opened up to them, which will, if faithfully worked by them, inure to their spiritual good, and to a retro-active benefit upon their respective Churches.

After singing the Dexology the Association adiourned.

THAW .- To-day has been a disagreeable one, the skybeing overcast, and with an almost continust fall of rain, varied about one o'clock by sleet. The wet weather is having a manifest effect on the river ice, having worn it away considerably, and large holes are beginning to appear. Vanon contradictory rumors, as to the giving away of the ice in the upper river, have been enculated around the whatves to-day, and much auxiety is felt by merchants and others having houses on the strand. It is feared that the melt ing of the snow and ice and the amount of rate which has fallen, will cause a heavy freshet in the river, which carrying with it the heavy cakes of broken ice would inflict much damage on shipping and warehouses along the banks. The Cumberland papers report all of the streams in hat neighborhood as very high, and still rising. A dispatch has been received here which states that the tug boat Kate left Quantie yesterday evening at helf past four o'clock for this city. It was expected that she would lay over in the ice last night, and continue her trip to day. At a late hour this evening she was

LATER .- A telegram received here this evening, states that, after coming as far as Indian Head, the Kate's supply of coal commenced to give out and she put back to Quantico. The ice is reported to be heavy, in the same tele-

VESSELS IN PORT.—The following is a lisof the vessels caught in this port by the late freeze, and which are now awaiting the open ing of pavigation :

Steamship John Gibson, loaded with general merchandise, and bound for New York. Steamer John W. Thompson, of the Cone river line.

Schooner Active, loaded with corn, and bound for New York.;

Schooner Virginia Dare, light. Schooner George R. Vreeland, loaded with

coal, bound from Georgetown to New Haven. Schooper Emily, loaded with lumber, from James river for Washington. Schooner Armstrong, light, from New Haven

for Georgetown. Schooner Royal Arch, loaded with coal, from this port for Boston.

Schooner Mary Standish, loaded with coal, from Georgetown for Boston. Schooner Emeline B rdsall, loaded with coal,

from Georgetown for New York. Schooner E R. Emmerson, light, bound to

Georgetown, lying at the ship yard. Besides these there are a large number of river eraft and other small vessels not neces-

sary to be reported in full.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.-The Committee on Public Property, of the City Council, met at the Auditor's office last night, The communication of the Superintendent of l'ublic Schools, in regard to procuring some action by the General Assembly looking to the use of the old court house on Columbus street for school purposes, was considered by the com mittee and will probably be favorably reported on at the next meeting of Council. A resolution also passed to rent the fish wharf and the lots from which the buildings were barned last spring. It was determined that the latter should be rented by the year instead of leased for a term of years, as formerly. The advisability of selling or renting various unimproved lots belonging to the city was also discussed, but no action was taken.

OLD STUDENTS' BANQUET. - The banquet of the Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy, takes place to pight. Those who are to participate will meet at the academy promptly at eight o'clock.

POLICE ITEMS. - Dave Lomax and Fred Loudoun, both colored, were arrested and brought before the Mayor, this morning, for having obtained wood from the corporation, ostansibly for their suffering families, and afterwards selling the same to Moses Kitts, also colored, and investing the proceeds in liquor. The Mayor sentenced each of them to receive ten lashes on his bare back.

Several small negro boys arrested for disorderly conduct, near the corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets, were reprimanded and discharged.

M. E. CHURCH.-Yesterday there was a large attendance at the afternoon service. Rev. W. C. W. bb gave an address founded on 1 John, I. 5-7. At night the lower part of the church was crowded. Rev. A. J. Parker (presiding elder) preached from Proverbs V. 11-13: "And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed, &c." Three went forward for prayer and one protessed conversion. The meeting will be continued to-

ANTICIPATED RISE IN THE POTOMAC. - The following dispatch was received at the office of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, in this city, this afternoon:

HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA., Jan. 17-1:40 o. in .- The ice in the Shenandoah river for three miles up has broken and is running down rapidly. Both rivers are still rising, and the Potomac is blocked.

SIGNAL BUOY .- Notice is given that an automatic signal buoy, giving blasts of a whistle at short intervals, has been placed for trial off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, about 23 miles from the outer edge of the shoal, in 12 lathoms of water. Cape Hatteras light, bearing N. W. by W .. (mignetic,) distant about 112 miles. Mariners are requested to report to the Lighthouse Board as to the working of this buoy.

ALEXANDRIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION, -A meeting of the Alexandria Co operative Building Association was held at Harmonie Hall, last night. After the transaction of the regu lar routine business, the President made a full statement of the affairs of the Association, showing a loss by the late defaloation of about \$2,200 or \$5.51 on each share of stock.

WOOD ISSUED .- The record kept by Lieutenant Smith, at the station house, shows that there have been 803 orders for wood issued, reported that in addition to the Sunday service each order being for one fourth of a cord. The number of measured cords issued was 191, the they have been holding a Monday night meetdi-crepancy being caused by the difference between the eart measure and the regular meas-

BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY .- Information was received here this evening that the centre span of the bridge on the Manassas road over the south branch of the Shenandoak, near Front election for officers shall be held on the 3d Royal, had been carried away by the ice and high waters. The ice is reported gorged in the

ILL.-The many friends of Henry L. Simpson, esq., will regret to learn that he lies very ill, at his residence on Royal street between Cameron and Queec, and that no hopes are en-

#### Local Brevities.

On motion, it was resolved that the President | county some weeks since to visit friends in this of this Association be respectfully requested to issue an address to the young male bus, Onio, where he had lost his mind, and committed suicide.

Mr. B. F. Price has sold two two story brick to join the Association as active members, and houses on the south side of King street, be-assuring them that they will be welcomed among tween Columbus and Washington, to Mr. M. J. Rafferty for \$3 200.

A traveling showman gave a magic lantern exhibition to the scholars of the white public schools at Peabody Hall, this evening. The Core ran Gallery, in Washington, will

be open on Thursday evenings hereafter. About four hundred persons were supplied

### with soup and meal at the soup house to-day.

COMMERCIAL.							
Prices of Prod	nce in .	110	XH	nd	rin		
FLOUR, Fine		\$4	50	@	4	75	
Superfine	••••	1,000	50	(4)	5	75	
Extra			20	(4)	6	.5	
Family	····	7	25	(4)		7.5	
Fancy brands WHEAT, common to			(R)	(a)	8	75.0	
WHEAT, common to	0 181F	1	25	(4)	-	30	
Good to prime		1	40	(2)	-	50	
Choice		1	50	(0)		60 55	
CORN, white			5.7	(a)			
Mixed		0	53 53	(0)		55 55	
Yellow	•••	0	65	(0)	500	71	
RYE		_	25	(3)	13 (2.5)	40	
OATS TURKEYS		0	11	(0)	0.00	13	
TURKEYS		Ü	23	(a)		25	
BUTTER, prime		1)	10	(0)	0.00	15	
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EGGSIRISH POTATOES.		1	25	(2)		50	
IRISH POTATOES.	••••	0	75	(0)	77.7	00	
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DRIED APPLES		2	00	(a)		50	
GREEN APPLES, VEAL CALVES	B 001	0	4	(0)	ō	6	
DRESSED HOGS		7	00	(a)		00	
BACON, Hams, cour			12	(au		13	
Best sugar cured	Hums	0	15	(a)	3500	16	
Butchers' Hams		0	14	(a)	750.00	14	
Western		U	14	(a)	1.00	153	
Sides		Ü	114	(0)	0	12	
Shoulders		()	6	(a)	U	9	
LAKD		U	13	(a)	0	14	
CLOVER SEED		U	Out	(4	8	W	
Timothy		2	25	(4	2	50	
PLASTER, ground,	ner ton.	5	UU	(a)	()	00	
Ground, in bags of	or bbls	7	00	(4)	0	OO	
Ground, in bags,	ret'd		00	(4)	0	OO	
Lump		3	25	(44	3	50	
SALT, G. A. (Liver	pool)	1	10	(4)	1	20	
Fine		1	75	(4)	1	90	
Turk's Island		U	30	(a)	0	40	
WOOL, long unwash		0	26	(0)	1000	28	
Washed		0	34	(0)		36	
Merino, unwasne	d	0	22	(4)		2.3	
Do. washed		0	80	(0)	0 :		
SUMAC		1	25	@		5()	
HAY		13	00	(a)	15	00	

Flour is firm and active, with light receipts and a fair demand. Wheat is active at an advance, and receipts have increased; sales were made to-day of 1080 bushels at 150a160 for common to strictly choice lots. Corn has weakened, and prices show a decline of 2c since yesterday; sales of 1830 bushels at 50, 52, 54 and 55, as to quality. Rye and Oats active, with sales of the former at 68, 70 and 71, and of the latter at 40 Country produce quiet at quotations.

[By Telegraph.]

New YORK, Jan. 17.—Stocks active, lower and unsettled. Money 5. Gold 1008. Governments active and steady. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull and unchanged

BALTIMORE, Jan'y. 17 .- Virginia 6s, deferred, 11; Virginias, consolidated, 66; do. 2d series 371. Cotton duil and easier; middling 127 123. Flour strong and buoyant; Howard street and Western Family 7a\$7 75. Wheat quiet and easier, but not quotably lower; Pennsylvania red 153a 155 Corn-Southern dull and heavy; Western active and lower; new Southern white 55-55; do yellow 5555; Western mixed old spot 594; new spot 584:59; Feb 503; Mar 608; April 614. Oats quiet and unchanged. Bye duil and nominal. Clover Seed quiet and steady at 14 \$14 50. Hay steady; Maryland prime 164318. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter quiet, strong and unchanged. Coffee dult and unchanged. Sugar dult at 113. Whiskey ault at \$1 12.

FINEST CAROLINA RICE just received by L' jan 17 GEO. McBURNEY & SON

PINEAPPLE CHEESE, very choice. isn 17 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. BEST PEARL BARLEY for sale by jan 17 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

#### BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

The Situation. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1877. - Events are crowding so rapidly upon each other that there is but little left for speculation. The crisis is upon us, and in a day or two the plans and purposes of both parties will be so fully developed that there will be no need for speculation. The feeling on the part of the democrats is less jubilant, while the "war spirit" appears to be oozing out.

PERSONAL.

Ex Gov. John L. Marye, of Virginia, was

on the floor of the House to-day. Parties who have conversed with President Grant yesterday and to day, say that he expresses himself as still feeling convinced of Hayes' election, and determined, as far as it his power lies, to have him ioaugurated.

It is currently reported that had Mr. Casey, the brother-in-law of the President, received an assurance that he would have been sent to the U. S. Senate by the democratic legislature of Louisiana, the Nicholls government would have been recognized at once.

The joint committee on counting the electoral vote have not up to this hour (3 p. m.) come to any conclusion, and from what can be learned the chances are rather against a satisfactory settlement, and it is more than probable that at the meeting to be held this evening there will be an agreement to disagree, and that a report to that effect will be made to morrow in both houses.

### Congress.

THE SENATE.

his animadversions until his return.

WASHINGTON, January 17, 1877 .- In the Senate, to-day, the President's Petersburg message was taken up.

Mr. Morton replied to a portion of the speech of Mr. Withers yesterday relative to the right of the President of the United States to

send troops into the States. Mr. Johnson suggested that as Mr. Withers was temporarily absent, Mr. M. should defer

Mr. Morton said that Mr. Withers would have an opportunity to read his remarks, and as that gendeman commented on his (Mr. M's.) speech in his absence, he would prefer to go on now with his remarks on the subject. He said that Gov. Kemper being the Executive of a State could not, of course, say in his proclama tion what he did not believe was true, but he must have been very much excited, and his imagination strangely distempered. He defended, at length, the orders of the President on the subject.

Mr. Johuson said that, if any outrage had been committed in Petersborg, he would be as swift to denounce it as Mr. Morton. The alleged outrages, of which Mr. Morton had spoken, never existed. The testimony was false. No one ever heard of them until after his colleague had introduced his resolution a few weeks ago, and yet it was said that these outrages took place in May, 1876. Even the Senator (Mr. Morton,) who was the receptacle of all these outrage stories, had never heard of them when he made his first speech at the introduc-Taylor S. Cook left his home in Culpeper tion of these resolutions. The only object of the Senators from Virginia was to pro-

> IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A memorial from workingmen of the Distriet of Columbia, praying for the right of suffrage, was presented and referred.

A resolution permitting E. W. Baroes to go to New O leans to procure certain telegraphic dispatches called for by the Louisiana investigating committee, within ten days, was

A number of bills of no special interest, and generally of a private character, were introduced and referred.

A bill removing the political disabilities of J. W. Burnett, of South Carolina, was passed. Mr. Harris, of Va., introduced a resolution inquiring what number of electoral votes is necessary for the choice of a President, which was referred.

The regular order, being the resolution for the arrest of Wells & Co., of Liuisiana, to be brought before the bar of the House for refusing to produce the original returns of the election in that State-not acted upon yesterday, as was determined-was taken up, and the time for debate continued one hour longer.

Mr. O'Brien, of Md., spoke in favor of the resolution, and was tollowed by Mr. Hear, of Mass., in opposition upon constituotional

Mr. Hereford, of W. Va., next addressed the House in favor of the arrest of the parties. Mr. Banks, of Mass., followed Mr. Hereford, opposing the arrest, but was very much disconcerted by Mr. Su hard, of Ohio, who cited the former Louisiana case before the Senate as a full retutation to Mr. B.'s argument that the House had no right to call for

the original returns. Mr. Suthard's citation caused much ap plause and laughter on the democratic side and a good deal of irritation on the radical side, and a motion was made by a radical to clear the galleries, in order that they might not be witnesses of the disorder on the floor.

but the motion was not put. Mr. Hurd, of Ohio, made a strong legal argument in favor of the right of the House to compel the production of the returns. He said, in conclusion, that the fraud perpetrated in 1845 in Louisiana, and acquiesced in by the whig party at that time was not a precedent to be followed by the democrats of 1877, which an-

nouncement was received by loud applause. Mr. Kelley, of Pa., followed Mr. Hurd in pposition to the resolution. Mr. Harris, of Va., favored the arrest, and

made a strong speech, and twitted, with effect, the radicals for their sudden espousal of State rights doctrine. Mr. Kassoo, of Iowa, was the next speaker,

who concluded his remarks begun yesterday in opposition to the resolution. Mr. Regae, of Texas, next spoke in favor of

the resolution. Mr. Cox c'osed the debate in an able speech when the vote was taken and the resolution adopted. Ayes 158-noes 81. It is now thought that the Joint Committee

will agree upon a report on the manner of counting the electoral vote and the democratic outlook is more hopeful.

Counting the Electoral Vote.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- The World's Washington dispatch says: It can be authoritatively stated that the conference committees of the two houses on a plan to verify and count the electoral vote have virtually agreed. The committees met this morning separately, and afterwards held a protracted joint session, at which its main feature was agreed to by a decided majority of both committees. Some subsidiary details remain to be reconciled at the last meeting to be held this morning. If they are not agreed on each committee will decide separately on its own bill, and go to its respective house to reconcile the existing differences, but it is believed these questions will be decided in the committee, as they are not important so much as matters of principle as of detail. The fea-ture of the method which has thus far been agreed on proposes a tribunal of arbitration to be composed of the fi s: five judges of the Supreme Court, to be selected in the order of their length of service on the bench. To this TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1877, be. They are the cheapest and best thing for chind-CANTON GINGER, in 5 lb jars just rec'd. arbitration is to be referred all questions of law tween the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. and equity arrising out of the contested returns dec 14-w4w CHAS. R HOOFF, Cashier.

for decision as to which is the proper return to be counted. This decision, however, is not to be final, as has been before shadowed in some quarters, but is to be left to revision by Congress. The two houses are to briefly debate it and then vote upon it. If both do not agree to reject it then it is to remain and return submitted, for such vote is to be counted as the valid electoral vote. The arbitrators to act coordinately directly with the two houses of Congress through the President of the Senate, and the decision submitted by the former is to be passed upon separately by each house, but an pounced to the joint convention. It both Senate and House decide to reverse it, then the return involved in it is not to be counted. This plan, as it now stands, does not meet with the approval of Morton of the Senate committee, nor of one or two members of the House com-

#### Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, January 17 .- The Republi can, this morning, referring to Gen. Augur's latest instructions from the War Department. says: What is the present status, according to the understanding of the Administration? 1 is explained in the President's dispatch, of which that of the Secretary is intended to be explanatory. A Supreme Court legally constituted to make room for five lawyers who have been called together by private citizens of the State to act in a judicial capacity; a Governor declared duly elected in the manner presented by the laws of the State, ignored by the lead ers of a med men, and all public places filled in the same manner that maracterized the alleged appointments to the Supreme Court. In the meantime the process of law is paralized; no business is transacted in the Courts, and but little is done in the markets; the people are excited, others are in financial straits; scarcely any produce, comparatively, is coming to market, and stocks of goods in store find no buyers.

Y. M. C. A. OF VIRGINIA. - The third anqual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Virginia closed its session in the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Sunday evening. T. D. Ransom, of Staunton, presided. The International Executive Committee were represented by Mr. Geo. A. Hall and Mr. Thomas K. Cree, of New York, and Gen. Geo. D. Johnson, of Alabama. Interest ing addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Reed and Rev. Dr. Jones, of Rissmond, and others. Mr. Cree spoke upon association work and the importance of an efficient State organization. Mr. Hall gave two B ble readings, and presented the work of the loternational Committee. Gen. Johnson spoke of the importance of the work among the colored young men. Resolutions were adopted commending the work of the International Committee, and the work among colored young men. Resolutions were also adopted expressing sorrow for the death of Mr. Bliss, the sweet singer, and of condolence with the relatives and friends of the family.

Look out for cold weather and don't catch cold, but if you do, nothing will meet the re quirements of your situation as well as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Janney & Co. always have on hand plenty of Wells' Eureka for the teeth; also are sole proprietors of the Old Dominion Tonic Bitters and the Orange Blossom Cologne.

Ir does not make any difference how severe the case of bilious derangement is, Simmons' Liver Regulator will cure it speedily and effeetually without salivation, or that prostra tion of the system en-uing from the use of drastic purgatives.

As there are many spurious imitations of this valuable medicine, take care you get the

"We have been selling your medicine for some time, and we find it better adapted to the cure of bilious attacks than any other medicine we have ever used or sold.

"JAS. M. BEASLEY & CO., "Magnolia, Ark."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GREAT UPROAR ABOUT CLOTHING .-

The largest stock of Overcosts and Suits bought at bankrupt sale to close out. Good Overcoats from \$2 50 upwards, including the very best of imported Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, &c. Gents' Cassimere Suits, consisting of Coat, Pants and Vest, at \$4.50; all wool Suits at \$6.50 and upwards, including the finest imported materials; excellent Children's Suits, 3 years, \$1.25; 4 years \$1 75; 5 years \$2.25; 6 years \$2.75 and

upwards. They must be sold quick at

89 King street.

To THE LADIES. - We have just received a fine assortment of Gentlemen's, Boys' and Youths' Fine Toilet Slippers, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at prices to suit the [dec 6] WADDEY, 74 King st.

AMUSEMENTS A LEXANDRIA LIBRARY HOP.

A Hop will be given for the Benefit of the Alexandria Library

AT SAREPTA HALL. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1877.

COMMITTEE: M. Slaughter, E. nowden, S. F. Gregory, L. E. Uhler, S. C. Neale, J. H. Reid,

General M. D. Corse, Col. M. Marye, George Uhler. R. J. Oaingerfield, J. T. Becknam, W. E. Fendall, Leonard Marbury, Frank Marbury Arthur Gregory, J. H. Parrott, jr. Lawrence Stabler. F. F. Prestman, D. McLean, E. F. Witmer, R. S. Minor, C S Taylor, jr., R. S Windsor, A. M. Howison. B. H. Fowle. Julian T. Burke. Capt. P. B. Hooe, R. W. Falls, Floor Manager.

Tickets \$1: lady's ticket 500; to be fad from any of the above committee.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Our sales at reduced prices had so reduced our stock that we have visited the market to replenish, and again our stock is well assorted, and will be sold cheap.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ES-Before commencing assessing for the Corporation on the 1st of February. I can be found at my office, No. 5 Market building, from 2 to 5 p. m., so as to meet persons wishing changes made in their real estate. GEORGE DUFFEY,

jan 8-eotF1 Comm'r. of Revenue.

STRAYED from the premises, a live-colored POINTER PUPPY, about 6 months old. The finder will be rewarded by leaving him at the corner of Washington and Prince sts. jan 16-3t WM. F. BROOKES.

DRY GOODS.

## Farewell to Alexandria.

Having received to-day the last and remaining s'ock of the Combination, I most respectfully announce to the people of Alexandria and vicinity that I will remove the entire stock on or about the first day of February. Having determined to sell all goods at a great sacrifice rather than remove them, and having concluded rather to dispose of them at private sale than at auction, I will only say one word, and that is, that ALL OUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT EX-ACTLY ONE HALF ORIGINAL VALUE, and only ask an examination of the prices and goods, which are arranged from this day in lots and prices to make every one astonished-a chance you will never, never get again. Call and convince yourself, as this is the only proper way I can satisfy you all. Thanking my friends and sustomers for their liberal share of patronage, I am most thankfully yours.

## ${ m H.~SCHWARZ}.$

Manager Great Combination Store, (MUIR'S CORNER.)

### CHEAP FOR CASH.

Having determined to retire from the Carpet business, I will from now until Februs. y first, 1877, sell the entire stock of

TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, RAG AND HEMP Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

RUGS, &c.,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. All persons in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. D. F. WITMER.

NO. 73 KING STREET, (Second floor.) SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have on hand MORE DRESS GOODS, MORE CASSIMERES, MORE WATERPROOFS and MORE WINTER GOODS generally than we are desirous of carrying over until next

fall. Purchasers of the above goods can secure positive bargains from us before we take our annual inventory of stock, on February 1st. ODDS and ENDS of White Goods, Domesties, Black Alpacas, &c., very cheap during this

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK. From 10 to 15 per ct. Reduction. Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost Thursday, December 28, 1876.

month.

We take account of stock to 1st February, 1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales Special inducements offered to country mer-

We sell at Baltimore quotations. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 28 NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS. December 22, 1876.

We received to day a new style of Cherp Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PEERLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 12½ per yard— yery desirable. We have a few very hand-ome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell sell at about

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 22 SHIRTS OF MASON VILLE COTTON.

1800, Linen in Bosoms and Laundried, at \$1.25. A job lot of 20 boxes just received. The cheapest Shirt we have ever sold H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. NECK WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.

Just opened SCARFS that we have been selling at \$1 372 reduced so that we can sell them at \$i. Sp.endid goods. dec 22 H. C H. C SLAYMAKER CO. THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND

MUST BE SOLD. and you can buy almost at YOUROWN PRICE, se we do not intend to carry over one single Clock if price will sell them.
DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES,
and TEN CENTS OFF ON EACH DOLLAR for the cash. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS:

A large assortment of double width (35 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c. Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c. Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c

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AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers, SILVER-PLATED WARE.

CUTLERY, &c. Will be sold, at No. 16 north Royal street, On THURSDAY, January 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m., a consignment of Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c., consisting of Sets, Butters, Pickles, Fruits, Urns, Tea and Table Spoons, Plated Knives and Forks, &c. Sale continued day and night until the stock is disposed of.

TRUSTEE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from William Miller, dated October 17th, 1871, the subscriber, as trusten, and at the request of the creditor by said deed secured, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at twelve m., in front of the Market building, on Royal st., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, namely: A certain LOT OF LAND, situate, being and lying in the said city of Alexandria, on the east side of Henry street, fronting 32 feet 9 inches on said Henry street, and running east 55 feet, more or less, bounded west on Henry st, north on land of the late James English, east on land of Lewis Baltimore, and south on land of Lewis Baltimore. Terms of Sale-Cash

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By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court in the case of Smyth vs. Shinn, I will sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, January 20, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the store next door to Adams Express Company, the following ar-

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On TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1877 the LEEUS MANOR ESTATE, containing 3900 acres, lying near Markham station, on the Manasses Gap Railroad, in Fauquier county, and On THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1877, the TRACT OF LAND, within four miles of Stauston, containing about 456 acres, and now held and possessed by Col. A. W. Harman, and

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The improvements on each of these properties are good. Possession given in time for Spring crops; the exact time will be announced at the sales. All growing crops will be reserved.

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HUGH W. SHEFFEY.

EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., Trustees. nov 8-wis POSTPONEMENT-By consent of the parties interested the above sales will be post-poned as follows, viz: Of Moss Neck till TUES-DAY, the 6th of February, 1877; of Leeds Manuer till THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1877, and the Harman Farm, near Staunton, till

but only such will be conveyed as are vested in

ATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877.
HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., Trustees.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEX-ANDRIA COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE. Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county in the consolidated chancery cause of The Domestic Sewing Machine Company against Robert and Eliza Parker and others, and Given and Morsell, trustees, against Weish and others, passed at the November term, 1876, the undersigned, as commissioners therein named will offer, on MONDAY, January the 22d, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said county, on Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, or so much thereof as may be neces-sary to comply with the terms of said decree, lying in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, to wit: Commencing for the same at a stone at the southwest corner of lot numbered thirteen (13) of the survey of Lewis Carberry of the Mason estate; thence north 87 degrees east, 41 poles and 20 disks to a stone; thence north 3 degrees we t. 10 poles, 15 links to a stone on the south sile of the turnpike road running from Georgetown, D. C., to Fells Church, Virginia; thence with said turn size west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said pike south 72 legrees west 14 poles to a stone in the intersec-

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